

OF NOTE

Briefings

Briefing for early out set for March 21

Early out (Palace Chase) briefing is **March 21**, in Building 20204, room 9C, 2 p.m.
Reference Air Force Instruction 36-3205 for eligibility. Retraining may be an option.
Call Master Sgt. Vera Romano, 846-0544.

Business execs offer counseling

Service Corp of Retired Executives Small Business Counseling is **March 4**, 9 a.m.-noon by appointment only, at the Family Support Center.
Retired service members who work at the

Small Business Administration will answer questions about starting a small business. Spouses are encouraged to attend.
Make an appointment at 846-0741.

‘How to job search’ taught

Job Search Orientation Workshop is **March 5**, 1:30-4 p.m., at the Family Support Center.
Register at 846-0741.

Make your move easier

The Continental United States Outbound Smooth Move Brief is **March 6**, 1:30-3 p.m., in the Family Support Center.
Register at 846-0741.

Closings

Legal services closed March 12-13

Legal service at the Kirtland AFB Legal Office is not available **March 12-13**.
For emergency assistance or notary service, call 846-4217 during normal duty hours.

Education

English CLEP offered at Education Center

The Education Center offers the English CLEP with Essay **April 16**, 8:15 a.m.
Testing is in the center’s room 116B.
Visit the center or call 846-8955 or 846-9933 by **March 14** to schedule testing.

Events

Visit Contractors Showcase today

A trade fair showcasing the small, disadvantaged high-tech contractor companies is **today**, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Air Force Research Laboratory conference center in Building 201, just inside the Kirtland Gate, north of Aberdeen.
The event introduces the contractors to TEAM KIRTLAND.

Graduation ceremony slated

The Airman Leadership School graduation ceremony for Class 03-D and lunch is **March 20**, 11:30 a.m., at the Mountain View Club.
Tickets for \$8.50 a

person are available from students and by e-mail at 377MSS.DPN@kirtland.af.mil through **March 13**.
Duty uniform is acceptable.
For upcoming class information and eligible attendees, visit the Airman Leadership School Web site at www.kirtland.af.mil/organizations/ALS/index.htm.

Lecture series set at vet memorial

The New Mexico Veterans Memorial hosts a free lecture series at the Visitors Center, 10:30 a.m.
Scheduled speakers are: “Submarine Warfare Aboard the USS Puffer” by Charlie Brown, **March 22**; and “Army Engineers” by Larry Blair, **April 19**.

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Meetings

Heart groups meet tomorrow

The Hearts Apart Support Group and Small Hearts Apart for children meet **tomorrow**, 11 a.m.-noon, in the Consolidated Support Building, room 120. The groups are opento family members of de-ployed military. Call Tech. Sgt. Lloyd McKenzie, 846-0741.

AFRL enlisted group meets

The Air Force Research Laboratory Enlisted Association meets **March 4**, 11:30 a.m., in the Thunderbird Inn.

Military widows, widowers meet

The Irma Chapter of Military Widows and Widowers of all ranks of the armed forces meets the **tomorrow**, 9:30 a.m., in the

chapel. Call Mary Garcia, 867-2330.

Miscellanea

TEAM KIRTLAND scout rep selected

Senior Airman Nathan C. Mallory is the new point of contact for Scout-ing on Kirtland AFB. Mallory can be reached at the 377th Security Forces Squadron at 846-1478, at home at 332-3526, by fax at 846-8801 and by e-mail at Nathan.Mallory@kirtland.af.mil.

New civilian award established

The Secretary of the Air Force has established the Civilian Achievement Award. The award recognizes individuals or groups for outstanding service for a single, specific act or accomplishment in sup-

port of the unit’s mission or goals. It follows the Exemplary Civilian Service Award in precedence and is the equivalent to the Air Force Achievement Medal. Call the Civilian Personnel Flight, 846-9843.

TRICARE mail order pharmacy changes

Military pharmacy mail order customers will be switched to a new TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy **tomorrow**. Express Scripts Inc. begins providing service under the new program. Beneficiaries who have refills remaining on pre-scriptions will be trans-ferred to Express Scripts so they can continue ordering medications on time. The system can’t transfer narcotic, controlled substance and compound-ed prescriptions. For more information, including a complete section on the copay structure, visit the TRICARE Web site at www.tricare.osd.mil.

January outstanding Career Development Courses graduates

The following individu-als excelled on their Career Development Course end of course exam. Each showed a firm un-derstanding of the knowl-edge portion of their respec-tive career fields. They truly deserve our recognition and congratula-tions:

STAFF SGT. PHILIP C. DELA CRUZ
377th Medical Group
Occupational/Physical
Therapy Craftsman, 96

STAFF SGT. EUGENE F. LEAFTY III
898th Munitions
Squadron
Communications-Comput-
er Systems Programmer, 91

Allergy clinic hours change

Hours of operation at the 377th Medical Group allergy clinic **change March 3**. The new hours are: Monday-Tuesday and Thursday, 7 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 a.m.-noon and allergy testing only Wedneseday afternoon; and Friday’s, 7 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m.

Sergeants association meets

The Air Force Sergeants Association, Roadrunners chapter 1201, monthly meeting is the **third Wednesday**, 11:30 a.m., at the Mountain View Club, Heritage Room. All enlisted members, active duty, Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve and retirees are welcome to attend. Call Tech. Sgt. Carlos Chavez at 846-8921.